

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Sven SCHREDER et al.

Examiner: P. Spivack

Serial No.: 09/700,421

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.